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INDIANA UTILITY

REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 42519

PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA )
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY )
SEEKING APPROVAL OF )
ACCOUNTING TREATMENT WITH )
RESPECT TO CERTAIN COSTS )
INCURRED BY PETITIONER AS A )
RESULT OF TAKING TRANSMISSION)
SERVICE UNDER THE OPEN ACCESS)
TRANSMISSION TARIFF OF THE )
MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANS- )
MISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC. )
TO SERVE ITS INDIANA RETAIL )
ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS )

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On February 9, 2004, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("Public") filed an unopposed *Motion for Extension of Time* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. The Motion states that the Public, despite the exercise of due diligence, needs an additional two days in which to file its direct testimony. The Presiding Officers having read and examined said Motion, and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANT the Motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date

Nancy El Manley, Secretary to the Commission